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Give Security, End Pay Disparity...

Doctors' Ultimatum to Govt.

- No COVID-19 updates in State from today
- Warn of *Bengaluru Chalo* on Sept. 21

File photo of District Health staff at a COVID-19 test centre in city.

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (RK&DM)- Seeking fulfilment of various demands, the Karnataka Government Medical Officers Association (KGMOA) has decided to stop sharing of COVID and Non-COVID reports with the Government effective from today.

The KGMOA strike is supported by Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru Chapter, MAHAN (Mysuru Association of Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Diagnostic Centres and Clinics) and Private Doctors Association.

The doctors are seeking fulfilment of long-standing demands like Ending pay disparity; Regularisation of all contract doctors who have completed three years of service; Security for doctors and other medical staff at work-place, among others.

The Executive Committee of KGMOA, which met at Bengaluru on Saturday, decided to submit a memorandum to Deputy Commissioners (DCs) of all districts on Sept. 14. The memorandum says: "The members of KGMOA would not submit any online or offline reports from Sept. 14 nor participate in any meetings of the DC, District Health Officer (DHO) or Health Department, whether offline or online. We will wait for one week."

(See DOCTORS on page 6)

Tourists can visit KRS from Sept. 16

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (RK&BCT)- After months of inactivity at the famed Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, the tourist place is set to open from Sept. 16, Wednesday. The State Government has given permission to Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) that manages the Dam to allow tourists, albeit with strict social distancing norms.

The KRS Dam was shut for tourists in March following the enforcement of nationwide COVID-19-induced lockdown and since then it has remained completely closed for visitors.

Now with the Government announcing lockdown relaxations in a phased manner and also with the Dam full to the brim with copious rainfall in catchment areas, tourists and local visitors can enjoy the spectacular sights of the Dam and Brindavan Gardens. CNNL Executive Engineer Raju had written to the Government through Mandya Deputy Commissioner seeking re-opening of the Dam for tourists from Sept.1.

(See KRS on page 6)

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	665
Total positive cases	:	25,751
Discharges yesterday	:	668
Total discharges	:	18,158
Deaths yesterday	:	15
Total deaths	:	591
Total active cases	:	7,002

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

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UoM begins admission for Post-Graduate diploma

Mysuru, Sept. 14- University of Mysore (UoM) has invited offline applications from eligible candidates for admission to Post-Graduate (PG) Diploma in Geographical Information System (GIS) at the Centre for Geo-informatics Technology, DoS in Geography, Manasagangothri.

The last date for submission of application is Sept.30 with Rs.500 demand draft (DD) in favour of Finance Officer, University of Mysore, Mysuru. For admission details visit *www.uni-mysore.ac.in*

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For further course details, contact: Dr. Ramu, Course Co-ordinator, Centre for Geoinformatics Technology, DoS in Geography, Manasagangothri on Mob:98801-12252] .

'Diamond' Rating to SDM-IMD

Mysuru, Sept. 14- Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, has been awarded the highest level of 'Diamond' Rating among the management institutes of India by the QS- IGauge-India, the India specific rating agency for the Quacquarelli Symonds, London.

Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings and the Higher Education Institutes Ranking have universal acceptance across the world in the fraternity of higher education institutions, corporate employers and among the student community.

The rating has examined several parameters relevant to management education and given that overall ranking based on an independent study.

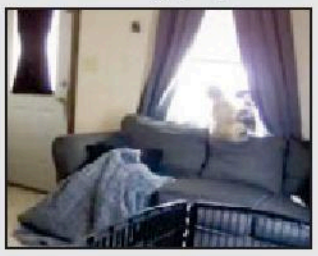
Recently, SDM-IMD was also awarded the Business School Impact System (BSIS) certification by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) in Jan. 2020 and the EFMD Accreditation for the SDM-IMD's PGDM programme has been successfully renewed in Feb. 2020 for a period of three years, according to a press release fro Dr. M.V. Sunil, Assistant Professor and Media Officer, SDM-IMD, Mysuru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BANK ON WOMEN : ***Hearteningly, the faces of power are changing. Organisations now recognise that successful leadership comes in a variety of styles and diversity of experience leads to better decisions. There must be more effort to unlearn and undo biases and barriers that restrict women. One of the chief reasons women 'self-eliminate' from high-level jobs is, of course, the weight of family and care-work that still falls on them. Here too, there is good news. The new stress on working from home is sorting out that disparity to some extent. Companies that long resisted flexible work now have no choice, and no excuse for penalising talented women. Of course, gender parity would still mean sharing home and family duties, so that both men and women have a work-life balance, and nobody is deprived of opportunities to rise in their careers.*** — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dog owner spooked after spotting 'ghost' teasing pups



London: A dog owner was left spooked after spotting a 'ghost' in her living room teasing her pets.

The woman has a pet camera installed in her home to check on her furry friends when she's not around, but she wasn't expecting it to capture paranormal goings on.

She shared some of the recent footage on social media highlighting the weird movements of her blanket.

The video shows her two dogs barking at something and they can be seen running over the window to see what's happening. When they get to where the noise is coming from the blanket, which is on the edge on the sofa, it starts to move. One corner of the fabric rises, not once, but several times and almost looks as if it is breathing.

The dogs, however, are completely oblivious to the ghost-like movement occurring only inches behind them. Whilst there doesn't appear to be anything sinister hiding beneath the cover, it certainly looks freaky.

Gardener 'sets speed record' on homemade wheelbarrow

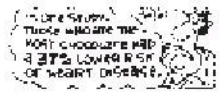
North Yorkshire: Kevin Nicks, 55, believes he's set a new speed record after clocking 44 miles per hour on the back of his wheelbarrow.

He's called it the 'Barrow of Speed' and thinks he can go even faster when a Guinness World Records representative comes to verify the accolade in six weeks time. His custom-built contraption, which uses a moped engine, was competing at a Straightliners event at Elvington Airfield in North Yorkshire.

He said he started building the super speedy wheelbarrow shortly after the country went into lockdown to inspire others to be creative and distract them from bad news surrounding the pandemic.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is the fat in chocolate harmful?



The fat in chocolate is saturated fat from cocoa butter. But it's mostly stearic acid, which does not affect cholesterol levels. It's best to avoid milk chocolate because it has added fat and sugar, which cancel out the benefits of dark chocolate. Milk chocolate has twice the amount of sugar as the darkest chocolate.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	246
Total positive cases	:	8,261
Total discharges	:	5,991
Total deaths	:	86
Total active cases	:	2,184

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	80
Total positive cases	:	3,022
Total discharges	:	2,519
Total deaths	:	52
Total active cases	:	440

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	33
Total positive cases	:	1,941
Total discharges	:	1,596
Total deaths	:	26
Total active cases	:	319

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	426
Total positive cases	:	11,956
Total discharges	:	8,710
Total deaths	:	235
Total active cases	:	3,011

Really...?

- ***Most lobsters are a greenish brown colour but they can be yellow, white, dual coloured or bright blue! Although it is often thought lobsters are red, this is only because they turn this colour when they are cooked – with the exception of white lobsters.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Q: How do you know when you've reached your Math Professors voice-mail?

A: The message is "The number you have dialed is imaginary. Please, rotate your phone by 90 degrees and try again..."

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.37
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.12
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1 Euro	= Rs. 86.93

VOICE OF THE READER

Menace of parking on footpaths

Sir,

Parking on the footpath is becoming a major issue for the safety of pedestrians. Footpaths are meant for pedestrians to walk safely instead of taking the risk while walking on the road and not to hinder free movement of vehicles.

However, people are seen parking their two-wheelers and even four-wheelers on the footpaths inconveniencing the pedestrians.

Recently a two-wheeler parked on a footpath was seen in the city *(see photo)*. It was parked on the footpath despite space available on the road next to it, which was incidentally meant for two-wheeler parking. It is not clear whether it is due to the ignorance or callous attitude of the rider.

If space is not available in the parking lot, instead of parking on the footpath, people should park at some other place and start walking to reach their destination, which is also good for their health.

Riding two-wheelers on the pavements is also being noticed across the city.

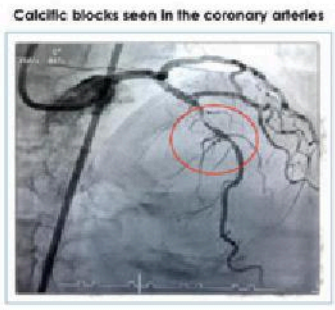
—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Traffic Warden
Mysuru
1.9.2020

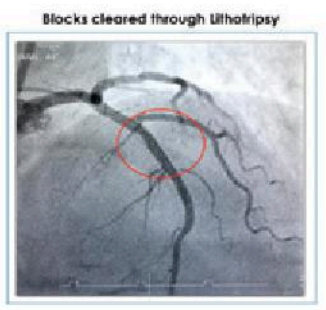
First Coronary Lithotripsy performed on 80-year-old at Apollo Hospitals

Mysuru, Sept. 14 - The first Coronary Lithotripsy, a new form of treatment for clearing calcific blocks in the coronary arteries, was performed on an 80-year-old lady at Apollo BGS Hospitals by Dr. Arun Srinivas, Chief Cardiologist and Head of Heart Institutes, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru and team.

Lithotripsy is an ultrasound based treatment which was being used to treat kidney stones since many years. The use of sound waves to treat blockages in the heart coronary arteries is a new application of the ultrasound principles. Due to its ease of use, it is very effective and safe especially for elderly patients with coronary calcification.

Speaking about the coronary calcification, Dr. Arun Srinivas said "The presence of calcium in the coronary arteries is a common occurrence in patients with chest pain and heart attack, especially in those aged above 55 years. It is an indicator of poor outcome with routine angioplasty and stent implantation and can cause recurrence of blockages (restenosis) even after a drug eluting stent procedure."





Explaining the Lithotripsy procedure, he said "The coronary calcification is routinely cleared by a drilling device called 'Rotational Atherectomy' prior to the stent. But Coronary Lithotripsy is easier and safer for the patient and simpler to perform than the Rotational Atherectomy."

Apollo BGS Hospitals Vice-President and Unit Head N.G. Bharateesha Reddy said "We are the first Hospital to provide both Rotational Atherectomy and Intra Coronary Lithotripsy for the treatment of Coronary Calcification in Mysuru. Both these modalities can avoid the need for coronary bypass surgery in many elderly patients which also requires prolonged hospitalisation."

The patient undergoing the Lithotripsy procedure was discharged after 48 hours and has returned to her active life, he said and added that to address the healthcare needs of the patients during the pandemic, Apollo Hospitals has launched Apollo 24x7 app to connect with the doctors virtually anytime anywhere and *Askapollo.com* to book doctor appointments.

For more details call Mob: 98802-33054.

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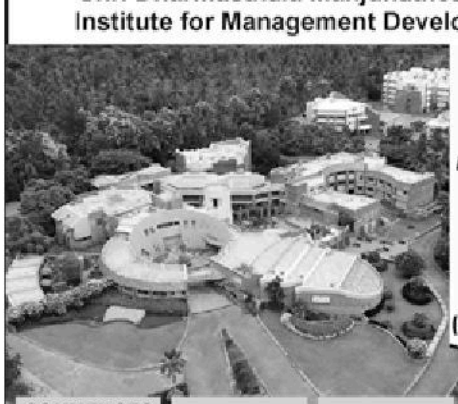

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NEWS BRIEFS

English workshop

Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Jayalakshmipuram, has organised a four-day English Workshop for School teachers from Sept. 14 by a fulbrighter Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English and presently Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru. [Ph: 2411336 or 2510336]

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Sept. 15 from 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Saraswathipuram, New Kantharaja Urs Road, K.G. Koppal Main Road, Vishwamanava Double Road, Murugan Medicals to Kukkaharahalli Lake Road, Paduvarahalli, DC Residence, RC Office, CFTRI campus, Valmiki Road, Judge Quarters, Vontikoppal, Hunsur Main Road, Vagdevinagar, SJCE, Chamaraja Mohalla, ZP Office, Court Complex, D.D. Urs Road, DC Office, Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's College surroundings, Shivarampet, Dewan's Road, Dhanvanthri Road, JLB Road; Janathanagar, Bogadi, Dasanakoppal, Maratikyathanahalli, Kergalli, Roopanagar, Deepanagar, Vijayanagar, Hinkal, Vijayashreepura, Sudha Layout, Railway Layout, SBM Layout Vagdevinagar, Mysore Varsity and surroundings.

Wins in Chess

Lochan Lohith has won 1st place in Under 1000 Rating category (5-18 years) of Charlotte Online K-12 Championship Series (Online Chess Contest) organised by Charlotte Chess Centre and Scholastic Academy, North Carolina, on Aug. 29. A native of Mysuru, Lochan, son of Lohith and Chaithra, is currently studying in 4th standard at a Government School in North Carolina.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.63 ft
Yesterday	124.53 ft
Inflow	7,511 cusecs
Outflow	6,332 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Yesterday	2,283.93 ft
Inflow	5,898 cusecs
Outflow	5,094 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.93 ft
Inflow	3,222 cusecs
Outflow	1,200 cusecs

People care two hoots about COVID guidelines; cases spike

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (SBD&DM)- With no signs of COVID-19 pandemic abating as yet even six months after the outbreak, people seem to care little for following the norms set out by the Government for containing the deadly virus.

As people tend to ignore norms such as wearing of face masks, maintaining physical distance and use of hand sanitisers, it is no wonder that of late, Mysuru district has been recording on an average of 600 positive cases and at least ten deaths per day.

Although the Government has relaxed lockdown regulations gradually and with Unlock 4.0 in place, people seem to have taken COVID-19 precautions such as wearing face masks, maintenance of physical distancing and avoiding large gatherings, lightly.

Although the Karnataka Government has issued guidelines on following COVID-19 precautionary and safety measures, it is business as usual at market places with people caring little for following safety norms. This is more so at market places, commercial establishments, malls, supermarkets and such other business places where people gather in large numbers.

Although safety measures were followed in the initial days of lockdown relaxations, the rules seem to have been given a go by with days passing by. People can be seen standing close to each other at shops, provision stores, textile and garment shops, vegetable markets and kirana stores etc., thus putting at risk their own health. The situation is no different at hotels, bars and restaurants and wine shops.

Although many people wear masks, they are not worn in a proper manner thus defeating the very purpose of wearing them. Most people tend to lower down their face masks, risking their own safety. Overall, it can be said that utter negligence of people in following the Government guidelines on safety and precautionary measures for stopping the spread of the contagion, has played a vital role in the rising number of COVID-19 infections.

With the number of infections rising alarmingly, the District Administration must enforce stern measures to ensure people strictly adhere to safety measures to check the spread of the virus.

MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj told *Star of Mysore* that traders should keep hand sanitisers at their business places, ensure physical distancing among their customers and making face masks mandatory.

Stating that the MCC has launched a drive for penalising (Rs.200) people who are found not wearing mask at public places, he said that the drive will be intensified and people, apart from being penalised, will be warned against non-compliance of COVID-19 measures at public places.

Deputy Commissioner B. Sharat said that it is mandatory for everyone to follow Government guidelines in containing COVID-19. Pointing out that it is important that people follow norms such as wearing of face mask and maintenance of physical distancing at work and business spots, he said that the District Administration was contemplating to issue notices to traders and other businessmen who ignore Government guidelines.

Pandemic haunts Policemen too in their line of duty

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (MK&SSV)- Four Police personnel have succumbed to COVID-19 in Mysuru district so far, and as many as 145 personnel are under treatment.

Coronavirus has not spared Cops who are doing duty day and night protecting lives and property of citizens.

They are on duty everywhere, be it lockdown or no lockdown, risking their own lives and the lives of their loved ones.

In the process, as many as 607 persons had tested positive in Mysuru district of which 462 of them have recovered and the rest are under treatment.

Among 607 Police personnel, 109 belonged to Reserve Police, 35 from Karnataka Police Academy, 6 from Railway Protection Force, 17 from Mounted Police, 254 from City Police, 3 each from Police Training School, Karnataka State Industrial Security Force and Anti-Corruption Bureau and 177 from the District Police.

Relatives affected

Even 83 relatives of the Cops reported Corona positive out of which 61 have recovered and 21 are under treatment. One person has succumbed.

The dead included personnel belonged to various Police Stations. Exclusive COVID Centres have been opened at Vikram Hospital and District Hospital to treat the Cops. As many as 2,700 Police personnel have undergone virus tests so far.

Take treatment happily

"Have you tested Corona positive? Don't worry. Take treatment happily. Wearing face mask and maintaining social distance is compulsory. Don't go out unless it is necessary as it will increase the chances of contracting the epidemic. As far as possible, stay away from the children and the aged. Have good food and exercise daily."

—Dr. Chandragupta, City Police Commissioner

Kashaya won't drive away Corona

"Undergo Corona test in case of mild symptoms. Don't be under the impression that you don't get Corona just because you are drinking Kashaya daily. At the same time, don't be scared if you test Corona positive as it increases blood pressure, causes breathlessness and other complications. Be brave and positive. I too had mild symptoms and I recovered after treatment."

—C.B. Ryshyanth, Superintendent of Police

Vishnu Memorial: Foundation stone to be laid tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (RKB&BCT)- Tomorrow will be a Red Letter Day for millions of Dr. Vishnuvardhan's fans as after an eleven-year delay, the foundation stone for a befitting memorial for the late actor will be laid at Halalu village in Kasaba Hobli near Udbur on Manandavadi Road.

The State Government has sanctioned 6.5 acres of land and hectic preparations are on for the ceremony. Though it will be a low-key affair as only select guests have been invited, the event per se comes as a relief to the fans who are eagerly awaiting for a memorial for their 'Sahasa Simha.' Vishnuvardhan's birthday falls on Sept. 18 and the actor died on Dec. 30, 2009.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa will virtually lay the foundation stone from Bengaluru after 10.30 am while the late actor's family members and select guests will be present at the memorial site.

The ground for the memorial has been cleaned and readied for tomorrow's ceremony with earth movers levelling the land.

Dr. Bharathi Vishnuvardhan, the late actor's wife told *Star of Mysore* that she was happy that the memorial is becoming a reality after eleven years.

"His fans have been waiting for this day and it is a matter of great relief. We have only invited select guests and I appeal to his fans not to come to the venue as there is COVID contagion. Health is wealth and people must watch out as this is a crucial time. Fans can also come to the memorial after the pandemic is over," she said.

Thanking the State Government for its support and especially CM Yediyurappa, the noted actress said that Yediyurappa had taken special interest in the memorial and has consented to virtually lay the foundation stone.

She clarified that though

Dr. Vishnuvardhan

the family and architects have prepared the blueprint for the memorial and its components, no decision has been taken on Vishnu statue.

"The memorial must be of use to everyone including common man, artistes and film industry aspirants. Our main intention is this. People and Vishnu's fans can relive his memory at the memorial. Rest of the works will be decided as and when the memorial construction is in progress," she said.

Three matinee idols ruled the Kannada film industry called Sandalwood for many decades — Dr. Rajkumar, Dr. Vishnuvardhan and Ambarish. While Rajkumar has a memorial built at Kanteerava Studios in Bengaluru, Ambarish's memorial is set to come up at Kanteerava Studios.

There was a lot of debate over where to construct a memorial for Vishnuvardhan who was equally popular and mesmerised the Kannada audience with his talent. In fact Vishnu was known as the 'Rajesh Khanna of Sandalwood.'

Vishnu's memorial was initially planned at Abhiman Studio in Uttarahalli, Bengaluru, where the actor was cremated and later the Government allocated alternative land at Mylasandra in Kengeri.

However, due to tussle over land, Bharathi Vishnuvardhan decided to shift the memorial to Mysuru, Vishnuvardhan's native place. The Government agreed and allotted land near Udbur Gate where the foundation stone will be laid tomorrow.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that (1) Mr. MUJAHID BAIG, S/O. Late. Atta Ulla Baig M. K. Residing at # 57, 3rd Cross, A Main, N. R. Mohalla, Subhash Nagar, Mysuru (2) Mr. WAHID BAIG, S/O. Late. Atta ulla Baig M. K., Residing at # 314, 5th Cross, C Layout, Bannimantap, Mysuru (3) Mr. JAVEEDU LLA BAIG A. S/O. Late. Atta ulla Baig M. K. Residing at # 2360, 21" West Cross, Ashoka Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru (4) Mrs. SHAHEEN TAJ, W/0. Late. Wajid Baig, Residing at # 59, EWS Quarters, Bademakan Layout, N. R. Mohalla, Mysuru (5) Mr. THOUHID BAIG, S/O. Late. Wajid Baig, Residing at # 59, EWS Quarters, Bademakan Layout, N. R. Mohalla, Mysuru (6) Mr. ARFAT BAIG, S/O. Late. Wajid Baig, Residing at # 59, EWS Quarters, Bademakan Layout, N. R. Mohalla, Mysuru (7) Mr. TAYAB BAIG, S/O. Late. Wajid Baig, Residing at # 59, EWS Quarters, Bademakan Layout, N. R. Mohalla, Mysuru (8) Mr. A. MAJEED BAIG, S/O. Late. Atta ulla Baig M. K., residing at # 2360, 21st West Cross, Ashoka Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru (9) Mr. ARSHAD BAIG, S/O. Late. Atta ulla Baig M. K. Residing at # 2360, 21st West Cross, Ashoka Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru (10) Mr. SAFEER BAIG, S/O. Late. Atta ulla Baig M. K. Residing at # 2360, 21st West Cross, Ashoka Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru (11) Mrs. SAMEENA BANU, W/0. Mr. Javeed Pasha & D/O. Late. Atta ulla Baig M. K., Residing at Bismilla Nagar, Ward no. 15, Bannur Town, T. Narasipura Taluk, Bannur (Rural) have agreed to sell the Schedule Property to my client/s. Any person/s asserting any right, title, interest or claim, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the schedule property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned at # L-50/2A, 1" Floor, Ashoka Road, Mysuru -570 001 within TEN (10) days from the date of this Public Notice, failing which such claim/s shall be considered to have been waived and/or given up and my client/s shall be entitled to complete the sale transaction, that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the schedule property.

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This Public Notice is issued to the public at large on behalf of my client Mr. B.Dilip Kumar Jain S/o Late K. Bhaburthmal Jian residing at Door No. 2296, Basaveshwara Road, K.R.Mohalla, Mysuru-570 004, notifying as below.

That on 8.3.2000, one Sri N.Hemachandra Rao and his family have executed an Agreement for sale in my client's favor with respect to schedule property. A suit for Specific Performance of sale Agreement came to be filed on the file of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Mysuru in O.S.No.417/2000 and the matter was compromised with Smt.K.Mani W/o N.Hemachandra Rao & Sri H.Pushpadatta Rao S/o N.Hemachandra Rao, present owners of schedule property in view of the Compromise for sale in my client's favor, before Hon'ble Court, my Client has acquired right to have sale deed and possession of the schedule property.

However, in the mean time, one Smt.Meena and others have field a suit in O.S.No. 1068/2014 against my client, Smt.K.Mani and others and the said suit is pending before the Hon'ble principal First Civil Judge (Jr.Dn) at Mysuru with an order "NOT TO ALIENATE SCHEDULE PROPERTY" thus. My client was prevented from getting the sale Deed registered in his favour. In the mean while, it is learnt that, Smt.Mani and Sri H.Pushpadatta Rao are making efforts to sell the schedule property to third persons. Hence, the public at large are hereby notified not to make any transactions with above named persons with respect to schedule property. Inspite of it if anyone were to make any sale transaction, the intended Sale Transaction with respect to Schedule Property becomes invalid and illegal transaction and the said transaction does not bind my client in any manner.

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All the piece and parcel of Building property bearing No.664/2 New No. F-93/1, situated at Basaveshwara Road, Kote Mohalla, Mysuru, measuring East to West (92+96)/2 feet and North to South 33.00 feet totally measuring 3102 Square feet, bounded on East by B.B. Garden 1st Main Road, West by: Basaveshwara Main Road, North by: Vacant Site facing Basaveshwara Road and building facing B.B.Garden 1st Main Road, South by: Property of Smt.Saryamangala Bai and Sri M.V.Thimmaiah

Mysuru
Date: 11.09.2020

Sd/- B.Dilip Kumar Jain
Sd/- Nagaraj.M,
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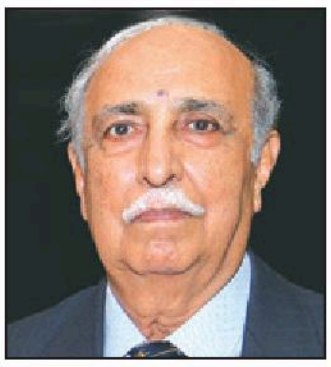
A TRIBUTE

Dr. N.M. Srinivas and his passion for tennis

A file photo of Dr. N.M. Srinivas playing tennis.

By Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy



Dr. N.M. Srinivas

Dr. N.M. Srinivas, a very senior doctor and a Radiologist of our city, breathed his last in Mysuru on 13th September. Nandipura Mallegowda Srinivas was born to a wealthy coffee planter Mallegowda and Seethamma in 1938 at Mudigere in Chikmagalur District.

His father had a large family of five sons and three daughters. He had his early education at his birthplace, came to Mysuru for his College education and stayed at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram.

He was my contemporary in Mysore Medical College (MMC). After his graduation in Mysuru, he had his Post- Graduation in Radiology at Hubballi. He spent a few years working in Bristol, England. Later he started his practice as a Radiologist in city and closed his practice only a few years back due to health reasons.

He was a sportsman from his younger days. His passion was tennis. He was Mysore State Tennis Champion and had represented the State all over the country and abroad. Coaching tennis talent was his hobby, and some of his students have gone on to become champion players, bringing credit to our city.

Dr. Srinivas was the President of Mysore Tennis Club (MTC) for a number of years and is mainly responsible for the large number of state-of-the-art Tennis Courts, which have nurtured the tennis talent of this city. He used to play tennis upto his late seventies.

Dr. Srinivas was very active in social circles. He was the Secretary of Mysore Sports Club for a number of years, and later served as its President. He served Mysore Race Club (MRC) as a Steward for nearly twenty years, and was its Chairman for four terms. His crowning achievement was the founding of the Mysore Race Club Eye Hospital, when he was the Chairman of the Mysore Race Club and MRC Charitable Trust in 1993.

A very charming lady and the Professor of Pathology at the Mysore Medical College, Dr Vijaya Srinivas was his wife. Unfortunately, she died in an accident about twenty years back. His only child Chaitanya Srinivas graduated in the USA and now works in a very senior position in a multinational company in Bengaluru. Tennis runs in his family. His son Chaitanya was a tennis champion and his two granddaughters are also avid tennis enthusiasts.

Though a wealthy person owning coffee estates in Mudigere and Sakleshpur, Dr. N.M. Srinivas was a simple, humble and unpretentious person. In his death, I have lost a personal friend and a mentor, and Mysuru has lost an eminent doctor and sports person.

May his soul rest in peace.

Doctors' Ultimatum to Govt.

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The memorandum further said that in case of no response from the Government, all services except emergency services will be stopped from Sept.21.

Giving an ultimatum to the Government, the KGMOA has also warned that a *Bengaluru Chalo* would be taken out on Sept.21 after stopping all non-emergency services, if the Government fails to respond to their demands by then.

The doctors will assemble at Anand Rao Circle in Bengaluru, where a demonstration will be held in front of the Health and Family Welfare Department.

The KGMOA said, currently doctors attached to the Medical Education Department are being paid according to AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education) scale. While an MBBS doctor on AICTE scale gets about Rs. 1 lakh a month, a Health Department doctor gets less than Rs.70,000, according to KGMOA, which has sought an end to this pay disparity.

IMA Mysuru Chapter President Dr. Suresh Rudrappa said that the IMA is supportive of the KGMOA demands.

Clarifying that doctors will continue conduct of COVID-19 tests as usual, he said, however, they will not submit COVID as well as Non-COVID updates to the Government. This 'Non Co-operation' will continue till the Government concedes the demands of Health Department doctors, he said and added that all non-emergency medical services will be stopped from Sept.21 if the Government does not act by then.

KGMOA office-bearers submitting a memorandum to DC B. Sharat at ZP Hall in city this morning.

It is learnt that the information blockade by Health and Family Welfare Department doctors applies to all other Government programmes such as Immunisation, Tuberculosis and Leprosy Eradication Drives as well.

In the wake of Government doctors going for information blockade starting from today, it is pertinent to mention here that Medical Officers of Mysuru District had not shared any reports with the Government for four days after Nanjangud Taluk Health Officer (THO) Dr. S.R. Nagendra ended his life last month (Aug.20) alleging harassment by seniors officers of the District Administration.

With no updates, all statistics pertaining to COVID-19 cases in Mysuru District drew a blank for four days when doctors went on a strike seeking justice for Dr. Nagendra's suicidal death.

Now, with doctors going for a Statewide information blockade, the statistics related to both COVID and Non-COVID cases will not be available with the Government from today.

Tourists can visit KRS from Sept. 16

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However, permission was not given. Now as the Centre has authorised the States to decide on opening entertainment parks, the State has allowed the KRS Dam to open.

Over 10,000 tourists visit KRS Dam daily and the numbers see an increase during Dasara and peak tourism season where visitor footfall has risen to 25,000 to 30,000 on a single day.

As the Dam was closed for over five months, the CNNL has lost revenue of over Rs. 5 crore that is collected from entry tickets, parking fees and toll charges. The average income from the Dam every month amounts to over Rs. 1 crore. "It was difficult to maintain the Dam as there was expenditure like electricity, park and Dam maintenance and other overhead costs. Along with the entry ticket collection, we used to get revenue from the rent from shops and other outlets within the Dam premises. We had written to the Government as this was the best time to view the Dam as it is full. We have got permission now and tourists will be allowed inside from Sept. 16," Raju told *Star of Mysore*.

Strict guidelines will be followed while permitting tourists inside and social distancing norms will be enforced by CNNL staff and also security personnel. Even when large groups arrive, social distancing will be maintained and people without masks will not be allowed entry, Raju added.

Counselling for promoted teachers tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (SPN&DM)- The counselling for B.Ed and B.P.Ed qualified Government Primary School teachers, who have been promoted as High School Associate Teachers, will take place at the DDPI Office here at 10 am tomorrow (Sept.15).

During the counselling, the promoted teachers can choose their place of work.

The Department of Public Instruction had published the list of teachers eligible for promotion at its office on Sept. 3 and had invited objections, if any, for the list.

Accordingly, the Department scrutinised all the objections received till Sept. 3 and finalised the list of Primary School teachers who were eligible for promotion as Associate Teachers at High Schools.

The teachers, who find place in the list, can attend the counselling, along with all the required documents, at the DDPI Office here at 10 am tomorrow, according to DDPI Dr. Panduranga.

Forceful implementation of Hindi in State opposed

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (MTY&KS)- Leaders of various organisations, under the banner of Naavu Dravida Kannadigaru, opposing the forceful imposition of Hindi language in the State, staged a protest near DC's Office this morning.

Pointing out that they were not against Hindi language, they termed it a conspiracy to impose it on regional language-speaking States in the name of India's unity. They said that the forceful imposition of Hindi would cause a lot of problems to the people of the State especially in rural places as they could not understand Hindi.

Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, Dalit Federation Convenor Raju, pro-Kannada activist Mugur Nanjundaswamy and others were present.

Similar protest was held at Gandhi Square by members of Karnataka Nyayapara Vedike.

Bal Bhavan revival plan on cards

Mysuru, Sept.14 (RKB&DM)- Finally there is some good news for children who want to play at Jawahar Bal Bhavan that is now a dead and desolate. Set up in 1977, now, one can see the depressing and tall concrete structures full of weeds and wild growth. This was once a one-stop destination for children's amusement.

In a visit to the forlorn place this morning, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev directed the officials to prepare an action plan to revive the Bal Bhavan. Incidentally, 2016, MUDA officials took up the responsibility of revamping Bal Bhavan and also got a grant of Rs. 5 crore from the Government to carry out renovation works.

Sadly, nothing moved on the ground though a grand plan was made to construct an amusement park, swimming pool, toilets, gaming facilities, open air theatre with make-up rooms on either sides of the theatre, seating areas for kids, a sprawling multi-purpose building and two canteens and an ice-cream parlour.

Rajeev visited the Bal Bhavan along with Bal Bhavan Society Chairperson Chikkamma Basavaraju and officials. He had a look at the rusting toy train, abandoned artificial boating facility, railway track and the buildings that are lying unused with full of wild weed growth.

Later speaking to reporters, Rajeev said that the Bal Bhavan land belonged to MUDA as the erstwhile City Improvement Trust Board (CITB), now MUDA, had granted the land on a 30-year lease to Bal Bhavan (managed by Women and Child Welfare Department) in 1977. But after the expiry of the lease in 2007, MUDA had asked the Bal Bhavan to renew the lease which was not done.

Asking Chikkamma Basavaraju to take measures to renew the lease and to prepare an action plan for comprehensive development of Bal Bhavan, Rajeev said it was disappointing to see the abandoned place and dilapidated structures that have been neglected for years.

Asserting that he would discuss the issue of renewal of land with MUDA members if Bal Bhavan comes up with a lease renewal proposal, he observed that Bal Bhavan can be best developed using latest technology for which Bal Bhavan must come up with an action plan on building an amusement park and development of artificial boating, toy train and such other amusement activities for children.

Bal Bhavan Manager Krishnamurthy told Rajeev that MUDA had released Rs. 5 crore for construction of halls meant to be used for children's birthdays, school functions and such other programmes and a children's open theatre. But for some reason, the buildings have remained incomplete, thus making them useless at present.

The MUDA Chairman said that he will look into the matter and take necessary steps for the completion of the buildings. Krishnamurthy further said that the running of toy train stopped in 2016 and with it, Bal Bhavan lost its chief source of revenue.

Breakthrough in Mandya priests' murder case; three dacoits arrested

Police open fire at holed up accused in self-defence forcing them to surrender

Mandya, Sept. 14 (Nagaiah& KS)- In a major breakthrough, Mandya Police arrested three persons allegedly involved in the murder of three priests of Sri Arkeshwara Swamy Temple — managed by Muzrai Department — at Guttalu village of Mandya taluk on the night of Sept. 10. The arrests were made in a filmy style after the Police opened fire at the accused as the Police were attacked with stones and knives.

It was a murder for gain and the priests paid with their lives protecting the temple hundis (offerings boxes). After killing the three priests, the accused had looted the hundis and all the currency notes were taken away while the coins were left behind. The arrested are Viji ofAndhra Pradesh, Manja of Thoppanahalli village and Gandhi of Arekal Doddi.

The victims are Ganesh (55), Prakash (57) and Anand (40), residents of Arkeshwara Nagar. The trio was serving as priests and also as security personnel of the 12th Century Chola period Temple that is managed by Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowment (Muzrai) Department.

Mandya SP K. Parashuram had formed five teams to nab the accused as it was a sensational case. Maddur Rural Police Circle Inspector N.V. Mahesh and Mandya East Sub-Inspector Sharath Kumar, who were leading one of the Police teams, came to know about the hideout of the accused and Sharath Kumar received information that the accused were trying to move from their hideout to a different place.

Sharath Kumar and team, who reached the hideout of the accused, tried to arrest them during which the accused attacked the Police team with stones and knives. Though Sharath fired shots in the air as a warning to the accused, the accused still tried to attack the Police, forcing the Police to fire on the three accused in self-defence. The three accused were shot in the legs and were subsequently arrested.

SI Sharath Kumar and Policemen Anil Kumar and Krishna Kumar too have been injured. They were provided first aid at Maddur Taluk Hospital and were later shifted to the District Hospital for further treatment.

The three injured accused too were provided first aid at the Taluk Hospital and have been shifted to the District Hospital.

SP Parashuram visited the spot of the shootout and inspected the place and later visited the Hospital where the Police personnel are undergoing treatment. He enquired about their health, instilled confidence in them and appreciated their efforts to nab the accused and solve the case within a short span of time.

Chamundi Hill Temple to be closed for devotees on Sept. 17

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (RK&DM)- Due to *Mahalaya Amavasya* on Sept. 17, the Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamudi Hill will remain closed for devotees on that date. Similarly, the famous Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud town will also be shut for devotees on Sept. 17.

M.M. Hills Temple closed for three days from Sept. 16

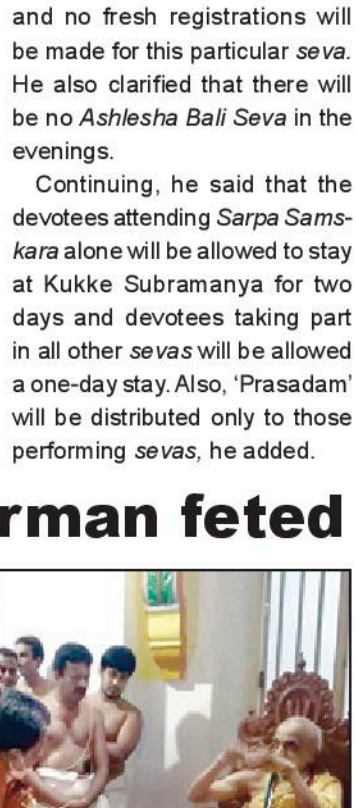
With devotees likely to throng M.M. Hills Temple for *Mahalaya Amavasya*, Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.R. Ravi has ordered closure of the Hill Temple in Hanur taluk of the district for three days from Sept. 16 to 18 as a COVID-19 precautionary measure.

The DC said that the Temple would be closed as it would be very difficult to maintain COVID-19 safety measures with devotees likely to flock the Hill Temple in big numbers for *Mahalaya Amavasya*, during which special *pujas* will be performed to the deity.

Regular 'sevas' resume at Kukke Temple

With the Government announcing more relaxations in Unlock 4.0, regular 'sevas' and services have resumed at the famed Kukke Subramanya Temple in Sullia taluk of Dakshina Kannada district.

The Temple Executive Officer Ravindra told *Star of Mysore* that following Government directions, daily 'sevas' and services such



as *Sarpa Samskara* and *Naga Prathishte* have resumed and devotees can avail the services.

Pointing out that 30 receipts will be issued each for *Sarpa Samskara* and *Naga Prathishte* every day, he said that 60 receipts will be issued in two shifts (30 each) for *Ashlesha Bali Seva* to take place every morning.

Ravindra further said that, however, *Sarpa Samskara Seva* will take place only for those devotees who have reserved for it earlier and no fresh registrations will be made for this particular *seva*. He also clarified that there will be no *Ashlesha Bali Seva* in the evenings.

Continuing, he said that the devotees attending *Sarpa Samskara* alone will be allowed to stay at Kukke Subramanya for two days and devotees taking part in all other *sevas* will be allowed a one-day stay. Also, 'Prasadam' will be distributed only to those performing *sevas*, he added.

MUDA Chairman feted

Newly appointed MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev was felicitated by Jalavasudevaswamy Nataka Mandali, Nanjangud Vaishnava Sabha Sangha and Kaustubha Souharda Sahakara Sangha recently in the presence of Parakala Mutt Seer Sri Abhinava Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swamiji at the Mutt premises on Krishna Vilas Road in city. Sangha office-bearers were present on the occasion.

Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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Creating opportunities through energy flow

Organising the space and orienting things to garner support and improve prosperity is the primary focus while adapting Feng Shui. The time-tested solutions in Feng Shui aids in activating specific aspirations in our lives. There are many whose burning issue is relationship and everything else is fine, for few others it could be wealth and health and some career. By analysing your living space or workplace, you can identify the problem areas and transform the situation and this calls for some skill and analysis of the compass direction and an understanding of the interaction of elements called "wuxing'.

Using Feng Shui design while planning a new home, renovating or fine-tuning your existing premises does help to a great extent to overcome obstacles, ensure smooth flow of energy and create abundance and harmony.

Availing of proper advice and guidance in implementing such changes ensures that the positive benefits are experienced and the building exudes positive vibes both at home and in the office, that will strengthen you and attract the Feng Shui energies of wealth.

Troubleshooting the afflictions in the property for external disturbances like electric pylon, trees, designing of garden, placement of plants, water features, ill-effect of neighbourhood buildings can ensure that the property is charged with good energy flow, vibrant and in harmony with the occupants.

One of the primary concepts of Feng Shui interior design is energy — often referred to as Chi. Feng Shui interior design attempts to direct, retain, and channel this energy in a way that is most beneficial to those using the room. This can be done by the placement of objects at different compass locations or by using furniture made of specific types of material.

Arranging furniture is merely a part of interior design, while actually creating flow and energy is a greater task that demands accuracy, expertise and insight. Whether your home is a century old or still in the initial stages of planning, Feng Shui can help positive transformation take place and one can experience the changes over a period of time.

Feng Shui recognises that everything vibrates and focuses on encouraging harmony among the various vibrations by creating alignment. Creating a synchronisation and resonance between the objects, is a basic scientific treatise and a major step towards manifesting your heart's desires. It is believed in Feng Shui that Abundance has a particular vibration, a signature energy field, hence when our building resonates in harmony, it leads to both more flow and more energy between occupants and their desires.

• A good Main Door ensures that the entire building receives a healthy amount of energy flow and prosperity.

• Make the building generally symmetrical in shape, and avoid angular protrusions.

• Include a foyer in floor plan. Don't have the front door open directly into a room (where Chi would be permitted to escape).

• Avoid floor-to-ceiling windows in bedrooms these let too much Chi escape.

• For enhancing wealth, focus on the South-East corner of your home. The Chi in this area is especially strong for building fortunes. Keep the Sector clean and clutter-free.

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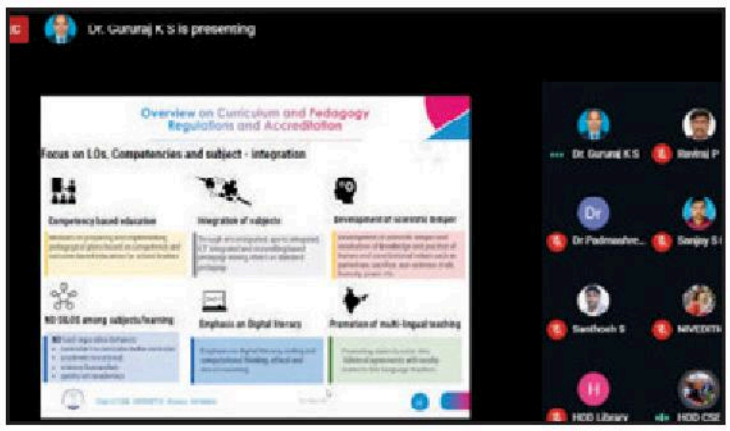
City College hosts two-day webinar on National Education Policy-2020


Dr. Gururaj K S is presenting
Overview on Curriculum and Pedagogy Regulations and Accreditation
Focus on LOs, Competencies and subject - integration

Mysuru, Sept. 14- The Department of Computer Science & Engineering, in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, had organised a two-day webinar on 'National Education Policy (NEP)-2020' recently.

The aim of the webinar was to provide awareness and dissemination of various policy highlights and implications of National Education Policy-2020 among all the stakeholders.

During the webinar, the speakers highlighted about the implementation strategies and the proposed reforms with a new paradigm shift. This included radical reforms to streamline the existing education system with mandatory requirements for education in 21st century.

The inaugural address and salient features of the NEP-2020 was shared by Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW. This webinar was hosted in-house with internal resource persons from the Department of CSE.

Dr. S. Meenakshi Sundaram, Professor & Head, Department of CSE, GSSSIETW, spoke about the overview on curriculum and pedagogy, regulation and accreditation on NEP-2020 and emphasis on the important reformations made in the NEP-2020.

Dr. P. Raviraj, Professor, Department of CSE, who gave the welcome address, highlighted about the salient features about the Optimal Learning Environments for Innovation and Research opportunities in NEP.

Dr. K.S. Gururaj, Associate Professor, Department of CSE, GSSSIETW, conveyed the important transformations proposed regarding the Professional Education and Leadership for Higher Education in NEP-2020. Over 300 stake holders, including all the faculty members of GSSSIETW, interested students, alumnae and parents of GSSSIETW attended the webinar. The event concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. J. Jayanth, Associate Professor, Department of ECE, GSSSIETW.

Speakers oppose NEP at Seminar

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (PM&DM)- The Seminar on National Educational Policy (NEP), organised by Gandhi Vichara Parishat, Mysuru, at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri yesterday, saw speakers severely opposing the NEP announced by the Union Government recently.

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, who spoke after inaugurating the seminar, said that Mahatma Gandhi always favoured imparting education in mother tongue.

Pointing out that Gandhi advocated three themes of education — Education for Life, Life is Education and Education Throughout Life, he said that the Father of the Nation always stood for imparting education to all citizens of the country.

He wanted the seminar to have an open discussion on the new NEP.

Writer Shivasundar who spoke on the topic 'NEP - Neo-Libralism,' said that the NEP is a 66-page document and the word 'Skill' has found mention 53 times. Claiming that the Policy has remained silent on issues such as eradication of caste system and promotion of secularism, he observed that the second terms of Prime Ministers Indira Gandhi and Narendra Modi have been disastrous for the country.

Maintaining that the NEP is more theoretical than practical, he said that the phrases in the NEP seems to have no meaning at all.

Stating that the online education market today is nearly Rs. 1.5 lakh crore, Shivasundar alleged that NEP promotes market ideology, which is against the very principles of education.

He called for total rejection of NEP, which he said was aimed at promoting capitalism.

Educationist Prof. Panditaradhya, who was more critical about the NEP, alleged that the NEP, approved by the Union Cabinet, is aimed at keeping students from deprived communities, out of qualitative and quantitative education.

Claiming that the NEP pushes the country towards negative growth, he opined that the NEP is less progressive.

Senior Journalist and former Editor of 'Outllook' Krishnaprasad, who spoke on the topic 'NEP - Privatisation,' highlighted the plight of teachers in private schools. Pointing out that the NEP was silent on teacher issues, he underlined the dangers of complete privatisation of school education.

Former faculty of University of Mysore Dr. R. Indira, who spoke on the topic 'NEP - Medium of education,' said that the NEP has no clarity on the medium of instruction in higher education.

Calling for more clarity in respect of medium of instruction at all levels of education, she observed that there are several issues which the NEP needs to explain more.

Prof. Muzaffar Assadi, faculty, UoM, who spoke on 'NEP - Politics,' alleged that the Union Government has set out its education agenda through NEP.

Accusing the Centre of promoting North Indian politics and culture, he alleged that the NEP was aimed at promoting Hindi above regional languages He also claimed that the NEP was more focused on promotion of Sanskrit.

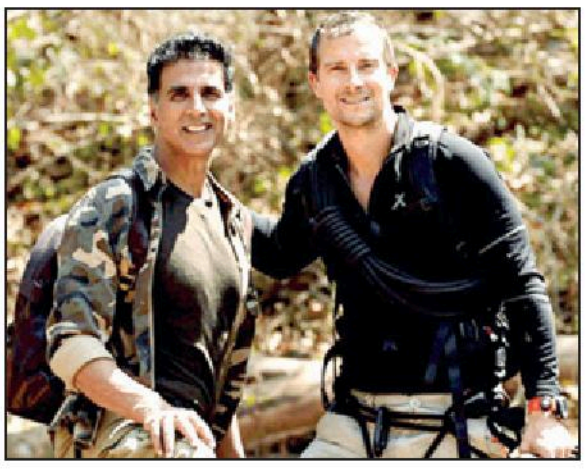
MLCs K.T. Srikantegowda and Marithibbegowda were among the audience.

Senior Journalist G.P. Basavaraju, activist P. Mallesh and others were present.

Into The Wild With Bear Grylls

Discovery Channel to telecast actor

Akshay Kumar's Bandipur episode tonight



Bandipur, Sept. 14- Bollywood star Akshay Kumar will be seen in a special episode of *Into The Wild With Bear Grylls* tonight. The episode was shot in January across Bandipur Tiger Reserve in Karnataka. The actor has been sharing sneak peeks of the thrilling adventure on social media.

Besides some risk-taking stunts and travelling across a jungle, Bear Grylls and Akshay Kumar will also be seen sharing a warm camaraderie and opening up about their lives and struggles.

The episode will be aired tonight at 8 on Discovery Channel.

Thief riding stolen bike arrested

Six two-wheelers lifted at various places recovered

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (MK&KS)- Devaraja Police have arrested a two-wheeler lifter who was moving around on a stolen bike in city and have recovered six two-wheelers allegedly stolen by him.

The accused is 35-year-old Anand, a resident of Ichanahalli village in Periyapatna taluk.

On Sept. 3 at about 7 pm, a Hero Splendor bike, parked in front of Cheluvamba Hospital by one Karthik of Hunsur, was reportedly stolen and a complaint was lodged at Devaraja Police Station.

Devaraja Police, who had registered a case, took up the investigation and arrested the accused near Hootagalli Circle while he was moving around on the stolen bike.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of stealing two-wheelers at various places and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered four Hero Splendor bikes, one Hero Passion bike and one Honda Activa scooter from him.

Devaraja Inspector Prasanna Kumar, Sub-Inspectors Raju and Leelavathi and staff Somashetty, Veeresh, Pradeep, Venugopal, Chandru and Nandish took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Couple killed in serial accident

between two cars and bike on NH-209

Malavalli, Sept. 14 (KS)- A couple, travelling in their car along with their daughter, was killed in a serial accident involving two cars and a bike on National Highway (NH) 209 near Dasanadoddi village in Malavalli taluk yesterday. Eight others, including the couple's daughter, who suffered injuries, have been admitted to hospitals in Mysuru and Bengaluru.

The deceased are Madhusudan Joshi (54) and his wife Ganga Joshi (40), residents of Channapatna. The injured are the couple's daughter 18-year-old Anusha and Nagaraju, Kumar, Rachamma, Jayashree, Pallavi, Kiran and others from Yalandur in Chamarajanagar district.

Details: Madhusudhan, along with his wife and daughter, was proceeding in the car to visit Gaganachukki Falls at Malavalli taluk, while Nagaraju, Kumar and others from Yalandur were proceeding in their car towards Malavalli from Belakavadi.

It is learnt that three youths from Belakavadi, riding triple on a bike, overtook one of the said cars near Dasanadoddi village resulting in the person behind the wheels of the car losing control of the vehicle which caused the serial accidents. Both the cars have been badly damaged.

Ganga Joshi, who suffered serious injuries, died on the spot, while Madhusudhan breathed his last at a hospital in K.M. Doddi. A few injured persons have been shifted to hospitals in Mysuru and Bengaluru for further treatment, according to sources.

Belakavadi and Malavalli Rural Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and Malavalli Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Man goes missing from city

Mysuru, Sept. 14 (KS)- A 46-year-old specially-abled man, who left his house on Sept. 10 at about 7.30 am, has since gone missing.

The missing person is S.T. Srinath. He is 5.8 ft. tall, normal built, oily red complexioned, oval faced, has old burn scars near the left side of his stomach and was wearing a blue and green striped full arm shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

S.T. Srinath

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Jayalakshmipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418316 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to the press release from the Sub-Inspector, Jayalakshmipuram Police Station, Mysuru.

Obituary

Chennamma

Mysuru, Sept. 14- Chennamma (81), wife of late Kariyappa and a resident of Jayanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind sons, daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

H.P. Puttaswamy

H.P. Puttaswamy (73), retired State Bank of Mysore (SBM) Manager and a resident of SBM Colony in Udayagiri, passed away on Sept. 9 at a private hospital in Bengaluru following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Ganeshnagar here, according to sources.

Puttalingamma

Nanjangud: Puttalingamma (94), wife of late Linganayaka and a resident of Suttur village in the taluk, passed away yesterday in the village.

She leaves behind five sons including journalist Suttur Nanjundanayaka and newspaper agent Krishna, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Suttur this noon, according to family sources.

K.S. Basavarajappa

K.S. Basavarajappa (73), former Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Member and a native of Kalmalli, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in Mysuru following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife Rathnamma, two sons including Varuna BJP Mandali President Vijayakumar, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm at Kalmalli this afternoon, according to family sources.

Harish Kumar

Hunsur: Harish Kumar (62), partner of Vasavi Wood Industries at Hunsur, passed away on Saturday night at a private hospital in Bengaluru.

He leaves behind a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Bengaluru yesterday, according to sources.

Lakkashetty

Mandya: Lakkashetty (86), a resident of K. Gowdagere village in the taluk, passed away yesterday at the village.

A staunch follower of former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, he had established Swami Vivekananda Vidya Samsthe in the village, which was helpful for hundreds of rural students. He had also served as B. Hosur Gram Panchayat President and was also the Director of DCC Bank.

Last rites were performed this morning at the village, according to family sources.

C.K. Suresh

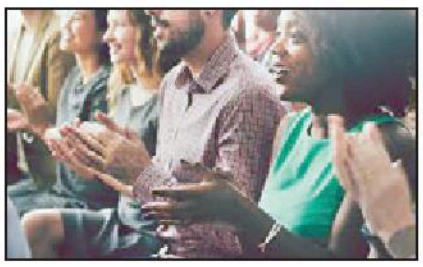
C.K. Suresh (45), a journalist at K.R. Pet taluk, passed away on Saturday night at a private hospital in Bengaluru following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Uma, son Suhas and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native place Singanahalli yesterday, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Plaudit



Pronunciation: PLAW-dit.
Meaning: An act or round of applause; enthusiastic approval — usually used in plural.
Origin: You earn plaudits for your etymological knowledge if you can connect plaudit to words besides the familiar applaud and applause. A word coined by shortening Latin plaudite, meaning "applaud," plaudit had gained approval status in English by the first years of the 17th century. Latin plaudite is a form of the verb plaudere, meaning "to applaud"; plaudere, in turn, is ancestor to explode, plausible, and the archaic displode (a synonym of explode).
Example: "For all of the accolades, and two Grammys she's won, this might be the song and album that finally earns McKenna the plaudits her vocals also richly deserve." — Jay N. Miller

THE ODD WORD

Pais

People from whom a jury is drawn.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Playing for keeps

Meaning: When someone is done playing around and they are about to get serious.
Origin: Marbles have existed for quite some time, apparently for thousands of years. As for the origins of this phrase, it may come from the game of marbles. How is this game played? Basically, the player's goal is to hit their opponent's marbles with their own, which is generally done by rolling a marble across the ground from a set distance, and hoping it collides with the target. At the beginning of the game, players can establish if they are 'playing for keeps,' meaning if a player hits the opposing player's marble, then they get to keep it. Of course, it's also possible to just play for fun, with no risk of losing anything. When I was in school, the kids played for keeps, and fun. This expression, with its figurative meaning, has been around since at least the year 1842, as it was written in the Hattiesburg American newspaper. There's a part that reads:
"In the second and third heats, George realised this was a mistake, because it made Joe angry and he started playing for keeps."

QUOTE BOX

Playing a game together actually builds up bonds and trust and cooperation. We actually build stronger social relationships as a result. **—Jane McGonigal**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: The beginning of the end.

SUDOKU

2	5		3				8	4
8			5					7
		9	2			3		
						1	7	5
7	2	5						
		3			2	8		
4					9			2
9	8				4		6	3

Answer to previous puzzle

8	4	2	9	7	3	1	6	5
9	6	5	8	2	1	3	4	7
7	1	3	6	5	4	8	2	9
4	8	9	5	6	7	2	3	1
5	3	6	1	4	2	9	7	8
2	7	1	3	8	9	6	5	4
6	2	8	7	9	5	4	1	3
1	9	7	4	3	6	5	8	2
3	5	4	2	1	8	7	9	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Small twist of straw
5 Apply brakes forcibly? (3,2)
10 First course of an elaborate meal?
13 Boadicea's tribe
14 Corpus _____ : tangible evidence of a crime
15 Columbus' birthplace
16 Clumsy (3,6)
18 Green parrot from New Zealand
19 Irritant for a princess
20 Papas or fathers
24 Local Area Network
27 Wither
29 Slept soundly, should we say?
32 It may be malignant or benign?
33 Insubstantial or flimsy
35 Indonesia's earlier name
36 One end of a hammer
37 French season
39 Rock group ___ Leppard
42 Disinfect
45 City in Vietnam
49 In moderately slow time
50 Nasal sound
51 Rapture
52 Follows a food regime
53 Belgian river

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

		O	R	C			O	W	L			
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S	T	E	R	E	O		H	E	A	V	Y	
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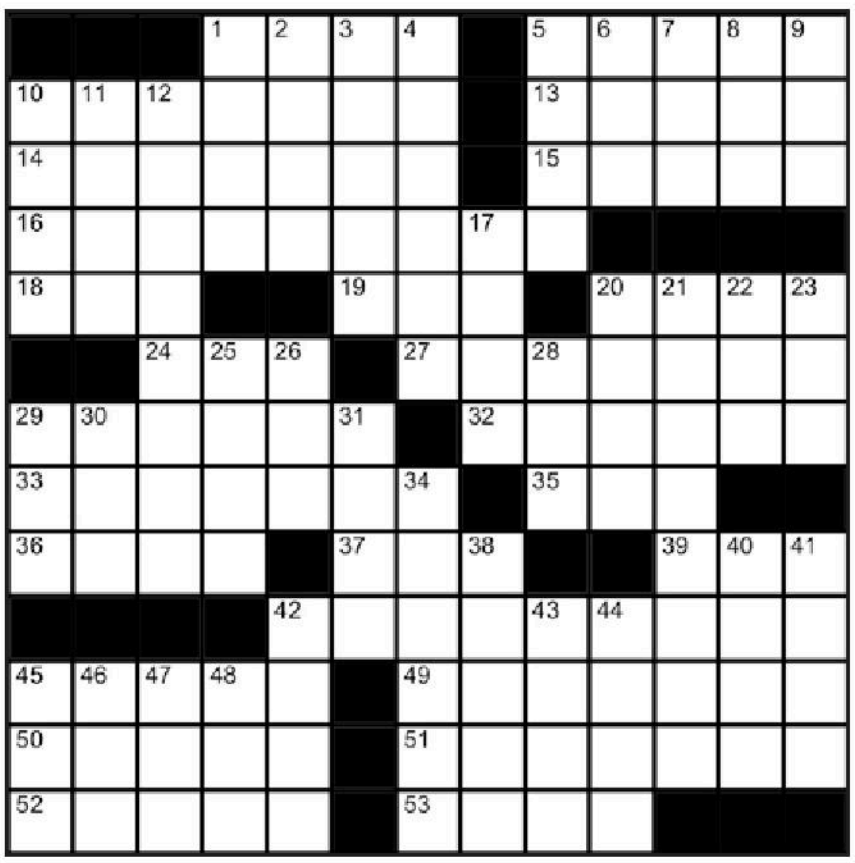
DOWN

1 A legal or formal document
2 Irritation
3 Arrangement (3-2)
4 Prepares or readies
5 Moves up and down rapidly and jerkily
6 High-scoring fighter pilot
7 Pawns on a chess-board?
8 Lennon's widow Yoko ____
9 Actress ___ Peeples
10 Pierre is its cap. (1,3)
11 "T" in T.V.
12 Absolutely by oneself, solitary (3,5)
17 Currency unit of Thailand
20 ___ a dozen : very cheap?
21 Dodging, sidestepping or eluding
22 Display Electronics Unit
23 Camera type
25 ___ Lal :Cricket commentator
26 Modern: pref.
28 An unbroken series of events
29 Std. temp. & press.
30 Maiden name prefix
31 Musical piece for two
34 Securely balanced
38 Sea-eagles
40 Bible book abbr.
41 Two of them give you standing
42 Takes a seat
43 ___ mind is a devil's workshop
44 Beastly dwelling?
45 High speed diesel, in short
46 A type or breed of cuckoo
47 Notice of exception, abbr.
48 Table scrap



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AEP ENZEPCA VDGGT GT BNDAIP NC AG VGCCPCC

MGIRHJPCC VGUPD UNAEGIA QMICNRZ NA.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: All of the books in the world contain no more information than is broadcast as video in a single large American city in a single year. Not all bits have equal value.

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Will this Service Road near Bharath Cancer Hospital be asphalted?

The Service Road from the Defence Quarters to Bharath Cancer Hospital is in a pathetic condition with the road filled with numerous potholes. A trench was dug up on this road to lay new UGD pipelines and after the completion of works, the road has not been asphalted or repaired. The residents, road users and the public have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to asphalt this Service Road at the earliest.

Weed-filled vacant site causing problems at Kuvempunagar

A vacant site on Navilu Road in Kuvempunagar is filled with overgrown bushes and weeds and is causing a lot of problems to the residents living in the surroundings. Garbage and wastes of all kinds are thrown in the vacant site which is emanating foul smell and the bushes and weeds have become a safe haven to reptiles and rodents. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps and get the vacant site cleaned at the earliest.

US Open 2020

Thiem beats Zverev to lift maiden Grand Slam title

New York, Sept. 14- Dominic Thiem produced a historic comeback to beat Alexander Zverev in a nervy five-setter and win the US Open on Sunday for his first Grand Slam title.

The second seeded Austrian beat the fifth seed 2-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (8/6) in 4-hour 2-minute inside a near-empty Arthur Ashe Stadium.

It marked the first time in the US Open's Open Era history that a player had recovered from losing the opening two sets to win the title. It was also the first time the final had been settled by a tie-break.

The title marks Thiem's maiden Grand Slam trophy after three previous defeats in finals of tennis majors.

Thiem was runner-up at the Australian Open earlier this year and also lost in the last-two showdowns at the French Open in 2018 and 2019.

He also becomes the first new Grand Slam champion since Croatian Marin Cilic won at Flushing Meadows in 2014.

Thiem is also the first Grand Slam champion other than Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal or Roger Federer since Switzerland's Stan Wawrinka won the third of his majors at the 2016 US Open.

IPL 2020: Rashid Khan, Md. Nabi land in UAE, begin quarantine

Abu Dhabi, Sept. 14- After landing in the UAE to join the Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) squad ahead of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020, Afghanistan stars Mohammad Nabi and Rashid Khan have said that they will focus on fitness during their mandatory six-day quarantine.

Nabi and Rashid are coming from the Caribbean islands as they were representing St. Lucia Zouks and Barbados Tridents in the now concluded Caribbean Premier League (CPL).

Both Rashid and Nabi will now be confined to their hotel room for six days as they undergo quarantine as a precautionary measure against the Coronavirus. If the players return with three negative COVID-19 tests in this time frame, then they will join their teammates in training ahead of the tournament.

All players and team personnel are required to undergo a six-day quarantine period after landing in the UAE and everyone needs to be tested for COVID-19 thrice. Once, they all test negative for COVID-19, the players can start training in the UAE with their teammates.

The IPL 2020 will be played from Sept. 19 to Nov. 10 in the UAE across three venues — Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and Sharjah.

Mumbai Indians (MI) will face off against Chennai Super Kings (CSK) in the tournament opener on Sept. 19 in Abu Dhabi. SRH will take on Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) in their first match of the tournament on Sept. 21.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 14)

Mysuru Akashavani: Broadcasting of 'PooChanTe Nenapinali' series commemorating K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi's birth anniversary celebrations, Play 'Avantarada Sheenappa,' Akashavani FM 100.6, **11.15 am.**

Government College of Naturopathy and Yoga, Mysuru and National Nutrition Mission: Virtual Lecture Series through Google Meet, Dr. Nandini V. Mohan of Annai College of Naturopathy and Yoga Science, Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, delivers talk on 'The significance of Yoga in lactating mothers,' **6 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 96209-27472 or 99860-24382]

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 15)

Mysuru Akashavani: 'Belli Beragu - Mysuru Koduge' series, Journalist Ganesh Amingad provides information on Mysuru talents who worked for Cinema, Akashavani FM 100.6, **11 am.**

Department of Mechanical Engineering of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE): Webinar on 'Importance of an Engineer for a Nation' through Google Meet, Excelsoft Technologies Private Limited-Mysuru Managing Director D. Sudhanva resource person, **3 pm.** [Interested may contact Co-ordinators Dr. K.B. Vinay on Mob: 98867-65126 or Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna on Mob: 96323-76757]

Tata Nexon EV – THE ELECTRIC SUV Now available in MYSURU

Tata Motors' Nexon EV, electric car surprises the market. The battery powered car is going to be incredibly successful in automotive field say experts.

Increasing number of vehicles is also the cause of environmental pollution, believed by experts. Without vehicles, people's lives is not going to be easy. Tata Motors, by the virtue of Nexon EV has provided a solution to this dilemma of choosing between safeguarding the environment while maintaining a convenient mode of transportation. Battery-powered Nexon EV is manufactured as per global standards and is operationally cheaper than petrol and diesel cars. It has given an opportunity to people to travel in an eco-friendly manner. Nexon EV Compact SUV has revolutionized the EV segment and is now available in Mysuru at **Urs Kars, Mysore: 9513467221**

So what makes the Nexon EV a great car?

Freedom from pollution:

Nexon EV is a Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV), built on Nexon ICE platform. This includes Ziptron EV technology, which makes it free from smoke and noise pollution. Once the battery is fully charged, it is possible to travel upwards of 250 km in a single charge, making it suitable for mid to long distance travel with Zero Tailpipe Emission. Demand for electric cars is increasing worldwide because petrol and diesel prices are on the rise.

Future Technology:

Electric vehicle technology is the future and a clean way of transportation. They are gaining popularity worldwide and are being accepted by users across our country and the world.

With its revolutionizing and futuristic Ziptron technology, the Tata Nexon EV has already established itself as market leader in the EV 4 wheeler segment.

Travel at Low Cost:

Travelling in an electric car compared to petrol and diesel ends up being less expensive. One time fully charged battery of the Nexon EV car consumes approximately 30 units of electricity, whichwill amount to Rs. 210 (assuming Rs. 7 per unit) and will go upto distance of ~220 to ~250 km (though a lot depends upon driving behavior). Hence the per km cost comes less than 1 Re. But, for a diesel or petrol car the minimum cost per kilometer is Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.00. Thus a journey in the Nexon EV car will be more economical and in the long term use, the Nexon EV customers will save money.

Reduced maintenance costs:

The operating cost of a Nexon EV car is very low. The electric motor does not need to be serviced frequently. The Nexon EV comes with a Battery and Motor Warranty of 8 year or 1,60,000/- km (whichever earlier) and hence there is no anxiety, only complete peace of mind.

In addition, the visit to service station are very less as comparted to what is required for petrol or diesel cars.

Driving is easy:

In city traffic and long distance travel Nexon EV car is very easy to drive. The car comes with an Automatic gearbox and has NO clutch. Thus travelling in city in traffic is very easy and convenient as there is no need to press and release the clutch again and again.

Charging everywhere:

The charging infrastructure is growing across the country. There are also a number of startups and companies like Tata Power which are investing in setting up EV charging infra-structure. The Nexon EV is equipped for both, fast charging via CCS2 fast charger or normal charging via any 15-Ampere plug point available at home or workplace.

It takes approximately 1 hour to fast charge the car and approximately 8.5 hours to charge the car when using 15 Ampere normal charging.

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